--- 1/3rd Pound - “Series of 1897” - 287 x 20 mm. ---

--- Recess printed by *hand press* on *vertical mesh* wove - 4½ mm. *blue controls* - scanned at 55% scale ---

--- *coarse roulette* - 23 mm. imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” **---**

The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/3rd pound red strip as follows:

RP-686 - 1/3rd pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical* mesh wove, 287 x 20 mm, with 4½ mm. blue controls

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RP-686 - 1/3rd pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove, control numbers **040401-02**,
a top pair from Plate No. 1

040005★	RP-686	1/3rd pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove
040051	RP-686	1/3rd pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove
040134★	RP-686	1/3rd pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove
040146	RP-686	1/3rd pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove
040156	RP-686	1/3rd pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove
040265	RP-686	1/3rd pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove
040266★	RP-686	1/3rd pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove
040282	RP-686	1/3rd pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove
040312	RP-686	1/3rd pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove
040313	RP-686	1/3rd pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove
040349	RP-686	1/3rd pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove
040395★	RP-686	1/3rd pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove
040341-42	RP-686	1/3rd pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove - Plate No. 1
040359	RP-686	1/3rd pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove
040363	RP-686	1/3rd pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove
040401-02★	RP-686	1/3rd pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove - Plate No. 1

These are all remnant strips, often appearing on eBay. There is no way to tell if ABN had previously cycled through their control number run from **0000001** to **9999999**, but since these were printed by *hand press* on *vertical mesh* wove, and the plate is No. 1, there was probably only a single run of 40,000 strips.

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